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REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

This response along with the previously entered response is intended as a full and complete response to the Advisory Action mailed April 24, 2006 and Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2006. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-22 and 99-104 are currently pending. As explained below, all of the pending claims are patentable.

I. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview was conducted on May 17, 2006 with the Examiner, Kin-Wah Tong and Chance Hardie. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, was discussed. An agreement was reached that Applicants would submit with a Request for Continued Examination with an amendment to the claims changing the term "target products" to "end-products," which would overcome the remaining § 112 rejection and not introduce new matter.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-22 and 99-104 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. As mentioned above in the Interview Summary, the claims are supported in the specification and contain no new matter. Furthermore, Applicants submit that claims 1, 12 and 99 and all claims dependent thereon fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and are patentable thereunder. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

III. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

The Examiner states in the Advisory Action that the previously entered response to final office action overcomes the rejections of claims 1-22 and 99-104 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and claims 1-5 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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